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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bruce S. Ellingboe et al.

Attorney Docket: CV-0290US

Serial No.: 09/963,878

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner: Leslie R. Deak

For: BLOOD PERFUSION SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Certificate of Express Mailing (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV 399044379 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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June 14, 2004

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☒ Enter the amendments and consider the arguments in the April 7, 2004 Amendment and Response After Final Rejection

☒ Enclosed

☐ Amendment/Response (___ pages) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Period for Response (2 pages)

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other _____

3. Fees

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Other _____

☒ Check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this RCE (\$770.00) and a one month extension of time (\$110.00).

☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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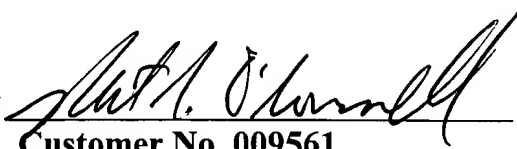
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Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2004

By



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